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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

VANDER HORN, Peter B.

Application No.: 10/627,592

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: METHODS OF MAKING HYBRID  
PROTEINS

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Jeffrey S. Lundgren

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, a Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.131, and a petition with a fee authorization for a three-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.